

Early Development of the North Semitic Shafatba'äl Script with East-Syriac Reading

Shafatba'äl Script	East-Syriac Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
ܟ ܟ	‘ālapā	‘	1
܂	bēt	b	2
܂	gāmal	g	3
܂	dālat/ <u>d</u>	d	4
	hē	h	5
܂ ܂	wāw	w	6
܂	zay(n)	z	7
܂	hēt	h	8
܂	tēt	t	9
܂	yō/ūd	y	10
܂ ܂	kāpā	k	20
܂	lāmad	l	30
܂ ܂	mīm	m	40
܂	nūn	n	50
	semkat	s	60
܂	‘ē	‘	70
܂ >	pē	p	80
	ṣādē	ṣ	90
܂	qōpā	q	100
܂ ܂	rēš	r	200
܂ ܂	šīn	š	300
܂ X	taw	t	400

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Dedication

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